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## Statistical Bulletin—Dec. Quarter, 1942.

### No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Overseas.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1940.									
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(-) 1,522	(-) 129	(-) 1,651	932	(-) 719
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(-) 1,658	(-) 22	(-) 1,680	1,144	(-) 536
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(-) 1,905	112	(-) 1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(-) 1,521	644	(-) 877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(-) 6,606	605	(-) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(-) 892	(-) 126	(-) 1,018	878	(-) 140
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(-) 3,452	(-) 832	(-) 4,284	480	(-) 3,804
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	...	...	...	...	824
December...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	...	...	...	...	1,889
Year ...	...	...	...	24,429	...	...	...	...	(-) 1,231
1942.									
March ...	1,414,940	1,407,317	2,822,257	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	1,418,066	1,410,573	2,828,639	...	...	...	...	...	...

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1941 ...	1,404,593	1,394,562	2,799,155
Year ended 30th June, 1942 ...	1,410,422	1,403,271	2,812,693

### No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1933-42.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
			Total.	Under oneyear.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.		
1933	...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	...	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.79	9.42	10.94	39.0
1941	...	2,812,321	51,729	27,300	2,263	29,983	18.48	9.75	10.71	48.7
Jan.-June, 1941...	...	24,637	12,789	1,076	14,558	17.63	9.15	10.42	43.7	
Jan.-June, 1942...	...	26,782	13,502*	902	18,795	18.98	9.57	13.32	33.7	

\* Civilians only.

### No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1933-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.		
1933	...	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	...	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	...	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	...	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	...	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	...	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	...	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.60	34.3
1940	...	1,310,580	19,942	13,886	758	18,576	15.29	10.49	14.24	38.0





## No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abererombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Cola ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boolooloo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Wagool ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwarae ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840			Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,640	Barraba ...	2,110	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Cockburn ...	5,130	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Gwydir ...	1,950	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowah ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Nundle ...	1,870	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Peel ...	6,790	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Tamarang ...	3,060	Wakool ...	4,410
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Warrah ...	1,790	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Yallaro ...	4,570	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060	Total ...	42,450	Windouran ...	870
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Inlay ...	4,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	5,750	Jemalong ...	4,700	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Talbragar ...	4,120	Division ...	18,860
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Timbregongie ...	4,550	Lord Howe Island ...	164
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Total ...	41,210	Migratory	
Total ...	71,510			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,950	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Guyra ...	6,770	Gundagai ...	5,350		
Macintyre§ (Part) ...	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Severn ...	6,390	Hume ...	5,070		
Tenterfield ...	5,490	Illabo ...	2,880		
Total ...	31,880				

\* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

## No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1936 to 1942.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
<b>Metropolis—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
1936 ... ..	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ... ..	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ... ..	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ... ..	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ... ..	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ... ..	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942 ... ..	5,965	6,044	4,980	...	...
<b>Remainder of State—</b>					
1936 ... ..	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ... ..	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ... ..	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ... ..	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ... ..	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ... ..	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ... ..	3,327	3,459	2,803	...	...

## No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-42.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ... ..	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	19,166	268	322	512	842	1,102
August ... ..	15,234	16,815	17,168	20,412	20,857	273	339	554	958	1,146
September ... ..	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	19,589	330	462	587	1,006	1,088
October ... ..	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	22,066	353	510	606	889	1,082
November ... ..	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	19,542	363	452	743	1,141	1,040
December ... ..	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,276	20,979	387	484	810	1,070	1,030
January ... ..	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	297	418	741	899	...	...
February ... ..	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	332	397	775	920	...	...
March ... ..	15,777	16,967	17,397	19,532	323	452	807	968	...	...
April ... ..	15,786	17,886	19,064	19,187	370	486	892	971	...	...
May ... ..	17,461	14,848	18,752	20,719	366	489	913	969	...	...
June ... ..	14,884	17,069	21,759	18,934	314	518	933	1,076	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>192,253</b>	<b>204,340</b>	<b>215,342</b>	<b>235,190</b>		<b>3,976</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>8,873</b>	<b>11,709</b>	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

\* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 24% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

From 1st May, 1942, all goods subject to 5% tax were made tax free, the general rate of 10% was increased to 12½% and all goods taxed at 20% were made subject to 25%.

## No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1933 ... ..	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ... ..	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ... ..	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ... ..	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ... ..	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ... ..	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
*1939 ... ..	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ... ..	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ... ..	6,127	149,576	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
1942 ... ..	6,127	150,661	27,686	21,713	6,570	32,285	18,651†	218,846
July-December, 1941	6,127	.....	13,133	8,816	*	17,488	9,248	107,504
July-December, 1942	6,127	.....	17,278	12,596	*	17,488	10,038†	116,157

\* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. ‡ Not available. § Partly estimated.



## No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus. †	Arrears of Depre- ciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934 ... ..	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ... ..	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	106
1936 ... ..	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ... ..	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	100
1938 ... ..	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ... ..	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ... ..	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ... ..	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
1942 ... ..	8,609	1,116	5,429	4,646	222	383	178	151
July-Dec. 1941 ...	...	...	2,693	2,252	...	...	...	...
July-Dec. 1942 ...	...	...	2,762	2,421	...	...	...	...

† Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

## No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.				Mileage.			Passengers Carried.				
				Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
					Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
				Thousand miles.			Thousands.				
1934	...	...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700	
1935	...	...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746	
1936	...	...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250	
1937	...	...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297	
1938	...	...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	51,691	27,825	397,587	
1939	...	...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	62,787	29,694	403,265	
1940	...	...	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	75,778	30,816	405,310	
1941	...	...	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,361	34,719	441,608	
1942	...	...	*	17,671	10,054	*	360,554	116,084	43,905	520,543	
July-Dec., 1941 .....				*	9,013	*	182,118	56,647	*	*	
July-Dec., 1942 .....				*	8,710	*	190,540	53,758	*	*	

\* Not available.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

## No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ... ..	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1938—June 30 ... ..	204,588	73,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30 ... ..	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30 ... ..	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
1941—June 30 ... ..	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1941—September 30 ... ..	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
1941—December 31 ... ..	188,561	73,509	7,658	1,344	18,946	881	1,359	901	295,159
1942—March 31 ... ..	173,494	72,778	7,057	1,368	16,031	885	1,354	704	273,671
1942—June 30 ... ..	169,916	71,248	6,965	1,366	15,323	890	1,352	708	267,768
1942—July 31 ... ..	170,024	70,906	6,956	1,362	15,102	886	1,351	710	267,360
1942—August 31 ... ..	170,305	70,894	6,936	1,364	15,096	891	1,352	710	267,548
1942—September 30 ... ..	170,267	70,771	6,926	1,362	14,994	894	1,352	711	267,277
1942—October 31 ... ..	170,326	70,724	6,873	1,364	14,861	894	1,350	678	267,070
1942—November 30 ... ..	170,787	70,914	6,817	1,357	14,812	894	1,350	669	267,600
1942—December 31 ... ..	172,028	71,276	6,818	1,375	14,822	901	1,350	649	269,219

\* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

# No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts. (Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1942.						1942.					
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	4·87	0·53	1·36	5·83	4·14	5·03	223	28	65	221	133	136
	E ...	2·59	0·04	0·80	5·45	2·47	9·05	134	3	43	215	74	217
Central ...	N A	4·03	1·83	2·41	0·99	4·94	2·15	206	94	120	49	221	79
	S A	3·03	2·27	2·47	5·18	5·63	3·32	102	92	102	206	218	106
Southern ...	... ...	1·76	1·52	1·83	4·22	4·85	1·63	84	85	92	202	258	70
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	3·80	0·35	0·64	4·43	2·71	6·53	207	24	41	216	110	214
	S A	6·15	0·75	1·23	3·18	3·74	2·66	334	40	68	155	148	86
Central ...	N A	4·01	1·05	1·52	1·07	3·74	3·14	185	59	85	65	182	113
	S A	2·71	1·80	1·73	1·01	3·63	2·72	142	93	94	56	209	125
South ...	N A	1·75	3·44	2·12	1·71	3·66	0·99	81	167	110	89	229	52
	S ...	2·43	4·23	2·44	3·33	3·31	0·63	77	136	91	120	167	30
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	3·72	0·33	0·39	2·03	3·85	5·79	270	30	38	156	225	239
	E A	4·30	0·48	0·56	2·35	3·64	5·95	250	35	40	148	173	216
Central ...	S A	1·04	1·00	1·07	0·54	2·02	2·96	68	69	80	42	155	180
	N ...	2·26	0·36	1·03	0·69	2·71	2·93	163	27	88	60	176	153
Riverina ...	E A	0·91	2·05	1·83	1·46	1·69	0·64	54	117	52	88	137	51
	W A	0·77	0·94	0·68	1·34	0·49	1·30	66	77	52	118	48	125
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	1·50	0·19	0·49	1·03	1·93	3·73	169	23	59	114	162	245
	S ...	0·96	0·75	0·47	1·34	0·58	1·51	90	64	43	125	60	128
Western ...	N ...	0·34	0·09	0·03	0·62	0·18	2·19	61	17	6	89	27	238
	S ...	0·93	0·70	0·26	1·49	0·09	0·78	122	74	30	171	12	95

## Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1942.						1942.					
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N ...	2·81	0·96	0·79	7·89	3·99	9·08	73	36	29	280	104	193
	S ...	2·55	0·54	0·27	11·02	4·81	8·51	69	21	10	334	121	174
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	6·24	0·74	0·40	13·48	4·53	3·78	146	24	13	481	136	82
	S ...	4·80	1·21	0·74	6·79	4·30	2·20	152	56	31	316	171	62
South ...	N ...	1·82	0·53	0·57	7·18	6·13	1·85	42	22	23	282	245	53
	S ...	0·71	0·17	0·63	6·10	10·75	0·88	25	9	24	241	463	30

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

## No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales). Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1942.													
January ...	42	36	28	27	34	29	29	32	31	32	18	11	26
February ...	157	127	150	165	147	143	137	169	158	233	111	69	180
March ...	84	79	74	42	74	96	75	63	70	51	207	183	108
April ...	5	9	47	68	27	1	10	57	37	57	22	30	45
May ...	90	231	255	202	196	102	223	271	237	34	21	48	32
June ...	83	144	127	115	118	89	149	128	128	69	94	54	73
July ...	251	142	72	133	149	295	130	68	113	72	148	32	86
August ...	30	69	120	41	72	36	79	130	105	32	37	14	31
September ...	50	95	80	45	72	57	92	76	78	24	20	24	23
October ...	180	83	118	125	127	162	71	95	97	294	415	354	332
November ...	149	193	176	98	165	149	190	157	164	108	150	376	153
December ...	177	129	66	191	129	136	132	67	93	188	74	39	140

N—Northern. C—Central. S—Southern. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

# No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,993	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,721	8,491	715,000†	†	17,685	5,914,061

## Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,005	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	21,237
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	14,111§
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,240	359	716†	†	39	†

## Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	26'18	1'37	2'11	3 6 7
1941	5'4	28'4	8'4	91'2	33'61	0'86	2'83	2 4 4
1942	12'2	26'8	13'6	94'4	42'33	1'00†	2'18	†
Average for 10 years (1932-1941) ...	13'1	26'6	15'1	93'0	27'72	1'22	2'37	2 17 5

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Not available.

‡ Approximate.

§ Subject to revision.

Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,706 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

## No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1942-43.

An estimate of the wheat crop of New South Wales for 1942-43 is shown below:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ... ..	3,100,000	52,000,000 bus.	16'8 bus. (wheat).
For hay ... ..	301,000	370,000 tons	1'22 tons (hay).

## No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,755	1,063,905	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,787,000	454,102

## No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,836,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,386*
1940	516,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	21,935,991*
1941	536,907,000	108,563,400	6,470,136	27,103,870*
1942	547,000,000	89,222,500	5,261,851	30,035,977*

\* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,836 lb. in 1939-40, 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41, and 4,220,085 lb. in 1941-42.

## No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy). Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.	
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d.      £
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3      17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5      18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8      31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7      19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0      27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4      34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7      25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3      18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4      30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.1†      29,401,000†
1941-42	58,537	8.5	498,571	48,429*	547,000	13.2†      30,206,000†

\* Including fellmongered.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1942, as compared with previous years, are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568	56,737
Lambs marked during year	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674	14,014	14,616
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167	8,115
Net export (interstate)	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664	1,432
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,488	5,466	5,891	3,248	3,987	3,900

\* Net import.



## No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1942.

Month.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987	5,163,010
August ...	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715	5,345,514
September ...	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753	5,952,045
October ...	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660	7,498,906
November ...	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868	11,274,707
December ...	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665	12,032,448
January ...	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793	
February ...	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312	
March ...	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,059	10,116,103	
April ...	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	8,641,837	
May ...	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,998	6,755,892	6,789,155	
June ...	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	5,467,210	
Year ...	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058	

## No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1942.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,042,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,198,656	96,609,307
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	57,759,532	285,916,850	115,944,388
1942	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	*75,757,656	339,488,312	138,790,351

\* Of this amount males received £64,850,115 and females £10,907,541.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.  
Employment and Value of Production, 1939-1941.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	4,314	4,588	2,415	2,301	2,657
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	8,312	8,071	8,683	3,062	2,974	3,242
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	8,187	8,698	9,782	6,393	6,886	8,159
Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...	82,452	86,841	105,597	31,691	34,331	44,964
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	979	991	1,060	273	284	347
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	15,089	16,848	19,685	3,553	4,363	5,653
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,306	4,847	5,579	1,277	1,589	1,888
Clothing ...	32,019	32,622	33,866	6,227	6,609	7,504
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	28,514	29,244	30,584	16,106	17,183	18,422
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,995	9,985	11,054	3,247	3,350	3,922
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,140	5,743	5,841	1,811	1,691	1,950
Paper, Printing ...	17,290	17,470	17,294	6,538	6,919	7,379
Rubber ...	3,538	3,583	3,856	958	1,020	1,125
Musical Instruments ...	286	282	283	92	84	97
Miscellaneous Products ...	3,981	4,233	4,706	1,134	1,294	1,546
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,164	3,202	3,293	5,489	5,731	6,189
Total ...	228,781	236,974	265,751	90,266	96,609	115,044

\* See notes under Table 20.

# No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1939 to 1941.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	9,826,205	10,440,874	10,210,111
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	33,899,023	36,610,707	39,698,035
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	21,721,914†	21,518,946†	26,612,281†
Biscuits	... „	43,289,522	44,559,455	46,628,421	50,880,834
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,874,343	8,134,571	8,639,641
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	379,236,298	316,528,635	310,700,622
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	113,849,734	112,019,857	103,781,850
Cheese	... „	6,203,409	7,193,022	6,634,079	6,411,728
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,548,521	1,650,362	2,042,079
Electric Light and Power	... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,948,489	2,145,447	2,405,118
Flour	... tons. (2,000 lb)	449,011	547,112	584,648	577,759
Gas	... 1,000 cub.ft.	10,683,530	10,896,185	11,208,764	11,509,907
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	4,187,100	4,722,432	4,736,148
Ice	... tons.	258,833	232,747	233,418	235,672
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	53,924,197	59,304,511	77,308,608
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	767,854	794,875	768,110
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	26,967,332	26,277,958	31,270,024
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... „	4,251,040	3,377,960	7,199,312	10,391,778
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	9,249,001	9,478,147	10,956,287
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	27,998,880	27,995,744	26,534,256
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	487,692	525,300	507,678
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,731,424	9,037,392	12,260,528
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,055,219	1,072,436	1,132,850
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—(94 N.T.) tons		17,434	45,106	36,938	47,041
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	49,840,952	62,300,534	81,274,683
Hardwood	... „	94,414,153	129,510,433	129,273,044	137,744,746
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,755,820	11,148,821	10,922,319
Cigarettes	... „	5,117,501	4,490,428	4,614,615	4,690,021
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	12,373,749	14,014,981	15,393,084
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	31,246,493	42,606,512	59,160,577

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41.

## No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1941.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

### GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,105	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	21,237	16,188	72,975	3,710	12,914	89,599	96,609	186,208
1940-41	36,718*	14,111*	16,825	67,654	4,667	12,297	84,618	115,044	199,662*

### NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,866	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,076	13,266	65,904	3,658	10,927	80,489	96,609	177,098
1940-41	35,305*	11,047*	13,368	59,720	4,046	10,233	74,599	115,044	189,643*

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). \* Subject to revision.



**No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.**

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940*	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941*	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1942*	65,561	205,390	550,560	624,127	579,927	234,169	218,896	46,045	2,524,675
1941*(Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
September	47,637	50,962	2,682,706	358,753	850,510	146,763	426,282	31,958	4,595,571
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227
1942*(Quarter)									
March	.....	37,924	241,465	144,719	299,460	70,953	144,436	18,547	957,504
June	12,561	71,657	105,357	99,230	204,480	60,507	38,855	11,294	603,941
September	.....	28,941	76,080	192,553	23,708	40,311	6,771	7,464	375,828
December	53,000	66,868	127,658	187,625	52,279	62,398	28,834	8,740	587,402

§ See footnote to Table 32.

\* See note re wartime building control on page 16.

**No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—****City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.**

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ..	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545	247,112
February ..	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063	121,011
March ..	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393	55,985
April ..	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	775,095	85,881
May ..	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622	98,290
June ..	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601	104,634
July ..	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055	60,556
August ..	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	974,308	107,318
September...	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	926,695	129,700
October ..	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	768,239	158,880
November ..	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	808,720	84,708
December ..	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	539,065	191,563
Year ...	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401	1,445,638

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.

### No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1941 and 1942.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are not included.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1941-42.			1942-43.		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	154,524	307,383	461,907	63,282	354,301	417,583
August ...	140,081	236,900	376,981	165,256	199,654	364,910
September ...	154,775	356,603	511,378	88,007	344,716	432,723
October ...	176,026	201,673	377,699	78,334	113,391	191,725
November ...	100,685	217,877	318,562	144,134	155,050	299,184
December ...	97,866	537,338	635,204	326,110	156,923	483,033
January ...	131,577	544,006	675,583			
February ...	114,022	307,931	421,953			
March ...	19,146	341,506	360,652			
April ...	52,065	196,434	248,499			
May ...	65,197	188,833	254,030			
June ...	123,462	203,218	326,680			
Year ended 30th June ...	1,329,426	3,639,702	4,969,128			

### No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1940 to 1942.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
	Thousand £.								
Quarter ended—									
1940—March ...	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June ...	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September ...	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December ...	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March ...	2,357	623	2,980	955	405	1,360	3,312	1,028	4,340
June ...	3,234	278	3,512	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	910	5,431
September ...	3,140	449	3,589	1,456	901	2,356	4,596	1,350	5,945
December ...	2,116	375	2,491	1,060	957	2,017	3,176	1,332	4,508
1942—March ...	424	265	689	533	1,193	1,726	958	1,458	2,416
June ...	289	241	530	315	588	903	604	829	1,433
September ...	298	316	614	78	899	977	376	1,215	1,591
December ...	435	549	984	152	425	578	587	974	1,561
Year ended 31st Dec.—									
1941 ...	10,847	1,725	12,572	4,758	2,894	7,652	15,605	4,619	20,224
1942 ...	1,446	1,370	2,816	1,079	3,106	4,185	2,525	4,476	7,001

\* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—National Security (Building Control) Regulations published 18th November, 1940, and subsequent amendments, imposed a limit on expenditure on new buildings and alterations without the consent of the Federal Treasurer and a ban on commencement of new dwellings and alterations within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney. By amendment dated 19th June, 1942, the erection of, or alteration or addition to, any building may not be commenced nor continued without consent, and consent already given may be revoked or suspended. The Regulations do not apply to buildings or alterations if the cost does not exceed £25, nor, with certain exceptions, to buildings which are exclusively for purposes of air raid precautions.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued). In some cases the Councils' permits have been issued subject to Ministerial consent.

Temporary structures for protection against air raids and alterations for this purpose are, in general, excluded.

## No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Year ended 31st December, 1941.				Year ended 31st December, 1942.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
<b>New Buildings.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	5,063	5,415,452	636	678,885	124	131,510	124	115,616
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,407	903,041	2,424	1,466,057	108	60,838	612	322,128
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	4	4,950	3	20,398	...	.....	1	2,700
Flats* ...	(a) 871	2,130,751	(e) 39	83,507	(b) 111	17,560	(f) 3	8,745
Shops with dwellings ...	54	72,585	29	42,033	1	1,300	4	2,945
Shops only ...	40	18,893	42	30,105	5	1,725	4	2,150
Factories... ..	82	446,878	31	126,375	58	310,347	19	58,905
Garages (public) ...	3	1,650	7	2,515	...	.....	2	1,637
Others ...	77	101,113	241	315,156	55	92,841	57	65,101
Total ...	7,601	9,095,313	3,452	2,765,031	362	616,121	826	579,927

<b>Alterations and Additions.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,176	303,023	454	64,944	370	30,254	212	20,667
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	899	54,173	2,024	137,941	256	11,085	1,123	61,488
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	70	39,084	81	48,104	19	9,629	34	11,981
Flats ...	52	26,247	5	1,078	13	2,654	1	300
Converted into flats*... (c) 65	41,149	(g) 34	15,612	(d) 4	1,630	(h) 25	4,979	
Shops with dwellings ...	119	28,699	84	24,607	13	1,651	36	5,306
Shops only ...	238	70,607	201	58,125	69	14,222	74	10,475
Factories... ..	631	736,193	96	105,214	495	572,608	59	47,981
Garages (public) ...	20	5,965	14	3,757	3	500	1	60
Garages (private) ...	1,629	80,641	1,189	38,835	575	22,318	694	20,157
Outbuildings ...	475	17,575	764	24,638	252	7,746	388	11,294
Others ...	501	348,732	402	134,203	287	155,220	293	39,481
Total ...	6,875	1,752,088	5,348	657,058	2,356	829,517	2,940	234,169
Grand Total ...	14,476	10,847,401	8,800	3,422,089	2,718	1,445,638	3,766	814,096

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. \* Containing dwellings:—(a) 3,318; (b) 22; (c) 149; (d) 10; (e) 121; (f) 10; (g) 95; (h) 62.

## No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Number of Dwellings in—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year 1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438
1941.	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589
1942.	232	32	1	196	737	72	4	758	378
Dec. Quarter.									
1941.	1,376	456	3	1,799	719	37	1	724	372
1942.	16	2	...	11	76	18	...	78	43

\* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

NOTE.—In addition to new dwellings to which the foregoing table relates, dwellings were authorised on Government account, as follow:—

Year ended June, 1942—Metropolis, 17, value £9,245; Country, 538, value £343,512.  
 July to December, 1942— " 1, " £1,347; " 722, " £261,089.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.

# No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.\*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1941.		1942.		1941.		1942.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ... ..	No. 18	£ 152,582	No. 5	£ 65,561	No. 646	£ 399,439	No. 298	£ 205,390
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington ... ..	3	2,063	1	2,500	68	21,662	12	1,539
Redfern ... ..	1	4,891	...	...	39	26,194	11	5,718
Waterloo ... ..	10	55,600	...	...	95	75,165	61	35,539
Alexandria ... ..	15	67,383	17	113,187	124	180,503	104	100,920
Mascot ... ..	366	270,261	11	14,000	78	10,889	28	16,910
Botany ... ..	...	109,069	4	15,825	72	23,825	32	71,030
St. Peters ... ..	7	7,625	...	...	29	10,101	6	4,110
Erskineville ... ..	3	1,580	1	50	12	810	3	1,600
Newtown ... ..	6	10,625	3	1,900	60	17,206	29	11,377
Darlington ... ..	1	2,826	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe ... ..	5	7,925	1	1,100	43	30,138	16	3,375
Annandale ... ..	9	5,050	2	740	24	5,497	2	70
Leichhardt ... ..	27	23,598	2	1,080	67	10,336	22	6,068
Balmain ... ..	38	83,878	8	11,210	112	62,810	45	40,378
Total ... ..	589	652,374	50	161,592	823	475,136	371	298,634
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville ... ..	57	100,366	4	7,600	125	65,881	31	31,783
Rockdale ... ..	335	299,893	10	5,915	272	23,204	97	5,094
Bexley ... ..	300	270,191	3	2,445	182	10,164	49	1,721
Kogarah ... ..	422	379,244	34	31,603	282	18,043	86	3,531
Hurstville ... ..	463	402,525	13	8,555	242	15,272	87	3,468
Canterbury ... ..	530	450,122	21	16,477	534	40,493	178	8,286
Enfield ... ..	76	62,630	4	3,000	64	6,195	22	1,266
Bankstown ... ..	419	260,760	71	42,270	255	19,947	108	4,418
Total ... ..	2,602	2,225,731	160	117,865	1,956	199,199	658	60,167
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham ... ..	43	63,650	3	71,000	53	13,584	6	4,800
Ashfield ... ..	121	192,033	4	5,200	155	60,153	35	22,379
Drummoynne ... ..	90	101,865	3	2,885	146	18,517	54	5,717
Burwood ... ..	49	53,285	...	...	102	15,342	12	345
Strathfield ... ..	141	180,771	3	3,680	93	9,081	22	2,682
Homebush ... ..	6	5,800	1	80	10	2,260	10	618
Concord ... ..	189	185,655	4	2,880	190	79,574	93	39,795
Total ... ..	639	789,659	18	85,725	755	198,511	232	76,336
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe ... ..	114	79,197	5	6,345	85	33,925	18	46,535
Auburn ... ..	52	36,765	6	8,870	153	14,593	49	8,144
Granville ... ..	85	55,248	8	43,705	127	38,730	48	48,338
Parramatta ... ..	93	83,224	8	8,125	86	10,399	21	1,233
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	77	95,359	4	970	61	3,883	30	2,768
Total ... ..	421	349,793	31	68,015	512	101,530	166	107,018
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly ... ..	281	429,575	7	7,275	128	22,669	26	3,989
Mosman ... ..	104	185,724	2	3,650	101	23,502	17	2,246
North Sydney ... ..	272	645,566	15	13,950	179	35,688	49	4,976
Willoughby ... ..	526	654,033	8	16,650	237	23,177	76	9,410
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	443	772,541	13	11,293	328	62,142	92	10,353
Lane Cove ... ..	232	295,849	16	27,740	162	33,747	47	21,754
Hunter's Hill ... ..	64	126,172	3	3,060	69	4,834	27	1,153
Ryde ... ..	241	241,229	3	3,035	209	12,441	106	10,877
Eastwood ... ..	43	40,746	8	6,295	44	1,810	28	1,434
Dundas ... ..	53	54,686	3	1,885	56	4,103	45	1,754
Ermington and Rydalmere	55	41,351	3	9,000	20	2,233	17	3,871
Total ... ..	2,314	3,487,472	81	103,833	1,533	226,406	530	71,817
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse ... ..	36	88,148	...	...	86	25,462	4	1,175
Woollahra ... ..	50	154,709	...	...	153	55,951	13	1,981
Waverley ... ..	205	360,264	2	3,100	155	23,090	40	3,030
Randwick ... ..	727	834,581	15	10,430	256	47,304	44	3,999
Total ... ..	1,018	1,437,702	17	13,530	650	151,867	101	10,155
Total (Suburbs) ... ..	7,583	8,942,731	357	550,560	6,229	1,352,649	2,058	624,127
Total (Metropolis) ... ..	7,601	9,095,313	362	616,121	6,875	1,752,088	2,356	829,517

\* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.



## No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1942.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	23	7,403	2,068	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	6	1,950	2,462	Gerrington ...	2	358	120	Dubbo ...	17	11,095	2,183
Castlereagh ...	3	1,800	...	Illawarra, Central	48	40,663	5,620	Forbes ...	4	1,380	2,686
Fairfield ...	20	6,130	1,699	Illawarra, North	32	16,710	2,528	Molong ...	2	1,332	315
Holroyd ...	15	3,579	1,111	Jamberoo ...	...	...	192	Narramine ...	1	900	601
Ingleburn ...	1	100	366	Kiama ...	1	200	91	Parkes ...	11	5,665	1,258
Liverpool ...	11	5,025	2,142	Mittagong ...	10	4,995	1,194	Peak Hill ...	...	...	130
Penrith ...	11	6,395	2,689	Moss Vale ...	4	3,680	938				
Richmond ...	2	900	352	Nowra ...	1	200	971				
St. Mary's ...	45	12,387	1,965	Pictou ...	1	350	70	South-western			
Windsor ...	5	1,540	885	Shellharbour ...	5	1,620	280	Slope—			
				Shoalhaven Sth.	1	150	...	Albury ...	20	12,306	5,116
				Ulladulla ...	9	2,900	715	Burra ...	2	1,900	60
				Wollongong ...	20	17,060	5,192	Cootamundra ...	1	1,275	4,495
North Coast—								Grenfell ...	1	210	380
Ballina ...	2	680	155	Northern Table-				Junee ...	...	...	...
Casino ...	2	1,395	498	land—				Murrumburrah ...	...	...	196
Coraki ...	...	...	30	Armidale ...	12	8,945	488	Temora ...	3	1,400	1,172
Grafton ...	8	6,400	4,128	Glen Innes ...	2	4,175	2,572	Wagga Wagga ...	12	11,667	6,480
Grafton, South...	4	2,200	1,979	Inverell ...	2	2,205	1,592	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	7	4,520	1,527	Tenterfield ...	3	2,270	522	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Lismore...	12	9,747	3,638	Uralla ...	1	170	339	Young ...	...	...	658
Maclean ...	6	3,671	282	Walcha ...	1	550	638				
Mullumbimby ...	2	644	259					North Central			
Murwillumbah ...	1	300	1,000	Central Table-				Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	2	1,800	90	land—				Moree ...	4	6,467	2,749
				Bathurst ...	8	12,383	1,830	Narrabri ...	1	930	1,618
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	38	27,037	4,311	Narrabri West ...	...	...	45
Manning—				Blayney ...	5	5,475	210				
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	Central Plain—			
Newcastle ...	97	89,949	52,539	Cowra ...	3	598	1,052	Condobolin ...	1	340	264
Aberdeen ...	1	7,000	347	Gulgong ...	1	750	795	Coonamble ...	3	1,200	1,364
Cessnock ...	13	3,430	1,424	Katoomba ...	66	45,295	8,360	Nyngan ...	2	1,145	165
Dungog ...	1	495	274	Lithgow ...	9	5,815	6,109	Warren* ...	...	...	...
Gosford ...	11	2,665	1,645	Mudgee ...	2	3,115	584				
Maitland, East...	8	2,895	401	Orange ...	31	25,821	4,058	Riverina—			
Maitland, West ...	9	3,323	3,110	Wellington ...	1	50	3,680	Corowa ...	...	...	369
Morpeth ...	3	1,050	50					Deniliquin ...	1	350	1,872
Muswellbrook ...	1	100	1,568	Southern Table-				Hay ...	1	450	90
Port Macquarie ...	4	2,875	1,413	land—				Hillston ...	...	...	345
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	...	...	597	Moama ...	...	...	...
race ...	6	3,485	475	Cooma ...	1	600	501	Narrandera ...	...	...	1,523
Scone ...	...	...	356	Goulburn ...	7	33,520	4,919				
Singleton ...	3	4,100	1,767	Queanbeyan ...	8	2,335	2,049	Western			
Taree ...	4	2,010	2,033	Yass ...	3	2,800	390	Division—			
Wingham ...	5	2,620	961					Balranald ...	...	...	90
South Coast—				North-western				Bourke ...	2	1,200	500
Bega ...	...	...	407	Slope—				Brewarrina ...	2	900	224
Berry ...	...	1,702	346	Barraba ...	1	150	205	Broken Hill ...	6	8,385	18,619
Bowral ...	11	13,362	4,635	Bingara ...	1	350	133	Cobar* ...	1	32	...
Braidwood ...	1	450	503	Gunnedah ...	5	1,840	1,046	Wentworth ...	5	3,350	100
Broughton Vale ...	...	...	...	Manilla ...	...	...	...	Wilcannia ...	...	...	360
Camden...	3	458	653	Murrumbundi ...	...	...	931				
				Quirindi ...	...	...	7,625				
				Tamworth ...	11	15,653					

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

\* January to September.

## No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-42.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	£ 1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,100	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941 ...	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1942 ...	826	579,927	2,940	234,169
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317					
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927					
					Dec. Quarter—1941 ...	838	614,748	1,151	138,256
					" " " " 1942 ...	100	52,279	854	62,398

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933:—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.

## No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1938 to 1942.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) ... ..	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820	22,294,087
Land—Alienation ... ..	829,025	728,733	703,069	675,437	621,584
Revenue ... ..	1,042,729	928,155	924,905	957,978	1,052,180
Total Land ... ..	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415	1,673,764
Services (other than Business Under- takings) ... ..	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894	1,539,384
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624	2,613,217
Total Governmental ... ..	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164	31,037,863
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ... ..	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610	27,686,332
Tramways ... ..	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195	3,802,494
Omnibuses ... ..	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891	1,626,917
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452	1,192,628
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	369,376	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148	34,308,371
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Grand Total ... ..	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571	65,865,678
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below) ... ..	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047	2,090,171
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety ... ..	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095	3,882,884
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440	117,593
Education ... ..	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410	5,808,400
Science, Art and Research ... ..	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423	74,828
Public Health and Recreation ... ..	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720	2,967,279
Social Amelioration ... ..	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044	2,544,534
War Obligations ... ..	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564	408,692
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ... ..	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151	3,955,406
Local Government ... ..	277,938	363,032	307,790	253,246	440,788
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140	22,290,545
<b>Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—</b>					
Railways ... ..	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799	21,218,093
Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595	4,874,576
Sydney Harbour ... ..	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782	392,791
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	123,451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176	26,485,460
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>					
Interest ... ..	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325	11,774,581
Exchange on Interest ... ..	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543	1,668,245
Sinking Fund ... ..	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593	2,085,918
Grand Total ... ..	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036	64,824,193
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) £	(+) 49,839	(-) 2,453,329	(-) 2,294,951	(-) 423,465	(+) 1,041,485

Certain inter-account transfers are omitted from the above aggregate statement, the principal being an annual grant of £800,000 towards railway losses. Deductions are made, also, from expenditure for—(1) Tramways—appropriations from current surpluses towards arrears of depreciation, £31,634, £6,205, £17,385, £181,712, £150,824 in respective years; (2) Governmental account—advances to Railways written off, £250,000 in 1940–41.



## No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Six months ended 31st December, 1942—Estimates, 1942-43.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1942-43.	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1942.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1942-43.	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1942.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>			<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund*—</b>		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	1,459	Departments, etc. ...	21,508	10,482
Stamp and Probate ...	3,972	1,994	Total Governmental* ...	21,508	10,482
Income Tax ...	†15,356	3,607	<b>Business Undertakings*—</b>		
Other Taxation ...	1,903	526	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue ...	1,503	600	Railways ...	20,922	12,546
Services Rendered ...	1,504	554	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,190	2,363
General Miscellaneous ...	2,992	1,697	Sydney Harbour ...	451	243
Total Governmental ...	29,147	10,437	Total Business Undertakings* ...	26,563	15,152
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>			Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	460	149
Railways ...	27,947	16,481	<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>		
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,579	2,801	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	8,791
Sydney Harbour ...	1,053	609	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	1,829	933
Total Business Undertakings ...	34,579	19,891	Net Public Debt Charges	15,629	7,858
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	460	321	Grand Totals ...	64,160	33,641
Grand Totals ...	64,186	30,649			

\* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Payments by Commonwealth under States Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act.

‡ Includes £120,000 to be paid by Commonwealth in respect of Entertainments Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1937-8 to 1941-2.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ... ..	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938	16,935,928
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes † ...	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621	.....
Family Endowment Tax ...	13,671	5,584	955	848	98
Land Tax ... ..	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411	2,137
Stamp Duties ... ..	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192	1,446,042
Probate ... ..	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161	2,775,752
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ... ..	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783	499,408
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses, and Transport Charges *	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,397	2,504,095
Other Licenses ... ..	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866	634,722
Total, State Taxation	£ 20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,798,182
Per head of Population ...	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/0	£8/16/4

\* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

**No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1933-42.**

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,361,838	1,019,258	4,342,580
1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078	1942 ...	4,618,419	1,460,388	3,158,031

**No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1932-1942.**

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	£000	per cent.
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	131 18 4	197,962	158,697	12,316	53.65
1942 ...	321,476	43,619	365,095	129 1 5	197,507	155,518	12,070	54.10

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

**No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1938-42.**

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	15,216,179
1942 ...	6,594,663	5,840,851	592,622	299,140	13,327,276	1,785,609	15,112,885

**No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.  
Issued in Australia, 1940 to December, 1942.**

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1940—March ...	{ 8,957,640	100	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 7 6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,879,000
	{ 9,207,100	100	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 12 6	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,931,000
May ...	{ 6,746,790	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 15 0	5	.....
	{ 13,835,700	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	{ 7,692,180	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 15 0	5	787,000
	{ 20,807,240	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April... ..	{ 13,641,820	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 0	5	989,000
	{ 22,229,650	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	15	1,611,000
October† ...	{ 10,727,450 (a)	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 0	5	(b) 1,546,224
	{ 89,665,550 (c)	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	16	(d) 17,603,946
1942—February ...	{ 12,869,230	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 0	5	.....
	{ 35,462,520	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	17	.....
June ...	{ 7,033,510	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 0	5	.....
	{ 30,341,620	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	16	.....
November† ...	{ 22,657,120 (e)	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 0	5	(f) 359,763
	{ 81,640,090 (g)	100	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	16	(h) 11,727,865

† Includes for conversion purposes: (a) £5,340,850, (b) £1,546,224, (c) £60,631,580, (d) £17,603,946, (e) £646,590, (f) £359,763, (g) £21,078,080, (h) £11,727,865.

## No. 40.—Trading Banks.

## (a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.					Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Total.		
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	63	1,110	40,133	1,993	78,380	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	1,859	39,208	710	69,395	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	605	39,245	1,043	73,282	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	1,089	46,156	561	74,939	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	662	49,584	4,090	70,774	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	645	50,612	6,323	68,840	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	976	57,805	5,710	76,505	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	641	59,163	7,605	80,402	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	313	58,742	10,434	81,112	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	2,290	71,212	11,886	86,459	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941 ...	49	1,063	82,248	6,963	87,197	177,471	11,230	188,750
1942 ...	49	701	94,739	3,489	78,894	177,823	26,241†	204,113
December—								
1941 ...	49	452	88,557	1,577	87,618	178,204	12,610	190,863
1942 ...	49	6,724	111,847	4,884	85,771	209,226	34,010†	243,285

† Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

## (b) Average Assets in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941 ...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606
1942 ...	1,500	26,878†	71,664	144,131	215,795	5,005	2,154	251,332
December—								
1941 ...	1,535	14,081	60,124	150,551	210,675	5,030	2,345	233,666
1942 ...	1,237	36,276†	88,687	138,377	227,064	4,912	2,326	271,815

\* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

† Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

## No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601	£1,248,499,577

  

Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1942.	£	Month, 1942.	£
January ...	90,282,254	July ...	98,907,781	January ...	91,971,454	July ...	99,678,792
February ...	81,960,972	August ...	87,039,774	February ...	97,128,277	August ...	99,043,987
March ...	89,365,712	September ...	94,941,334	March ...	102,579,474	September ...	105,558,681
April ...	86,905,576	October ...	101,803,685	April ...	95,361,136	October ...	115,029,055
May ...	106,250,632	November ...	99,559,020	May ...	98,912,141	November ...	104,983,965
June ...	97,436,913	December ...	104,899,948	June ...	116,602,311	December ...	121,650,304
	552,202,059		587,151,542		602,554,793		645,944,784

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

## No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January ...	100	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123
February ...	100	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123
March ...	100	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119
April ...	100	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	125
May ...	100	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117	125
June ...	100	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	133
July ...	100	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	130
August ...	100	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	135
September ...	100	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	134
October ...	100	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	138
November ...	100	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	135
December ...	100	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	136
Year ...	100	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	131

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

## No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	June 30	87,750,208
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	Sept. 30	90,734,775
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	91,657,997*
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641*
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	94,537,937
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	101,385,379*
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Dec. 31	105,744,876*
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29 11 9		
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31 7 5		
1942	94,537,937	6,787,729	33 8 5		

\* Approximate. † Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £11,504,000 (approx.) as at 31st January, 1943.



## No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,771	1,592	1,480	1,148	916
February ...	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329	975
March ...	3,280	3,023	2,464	2,677	2,083	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320	996
April ...	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	2,276	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305	891
May ...	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,154	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324	526
June ...	2,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,266	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273	599
July ...	2,894	2,919	3,217	3,165	1,540	2,285	1,950	1,748	1,470	622
August ...	4,262	3,068	2,259	2,545	1,671	2,184	2,770	1,099	1,213	451
September ...	3,079	2,934	3,149	2,941	1,616	2,085	1,501	1,240	1,571	516
October ...	3,111	2,330	2,885	3,013	1,514	2,153	1,713	1,144	1,413	423
November ...	2,671	2,381	2,430	2,548	1,942	2,565	1,702	1,259	1,022	530
December ...	2,797	2,067	2,477	2,972	1,260	2,343	1,344	1,099	1,242	562
Year ...	37,419	32,157	31,053	33,239	21,609	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	15,630	8,007

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgages to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

## No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1942.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1931	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1941—				
1932	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	4,474	1,915,176	5,780,369	2,250,418
1933	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	October ...	144	80,050	379,544	112,729
1934	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	November ...	64	19,728	313,438	84,578
1935	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	December ...	53	14,103	595,583	149,889
1936	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317					
1937	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384					
1938	4,238	1,868,377	7,302,124	2,896,558					
1939	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	1942—				
1940	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	3,562	1,570,171	5,314,377	1,933,578
1941	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614	October ...	221	80,104	312,877	90,458
1942	4,019	1,722,350	6,578,326	2,283,934	November ...	159	49,429	489,152	100,067
					December ...	77	22,646	461,920	159,831

\* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46) are included under the two headings.

## No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1942.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount*
	No.	No.	No.	£	1941—	No.	No.	No.	£
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	3,524,783	70,802	9,726	930,997
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	October ...	309,429	5,837	1,073	102,505
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	November ...	293,696	5,948	831	67,010
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	December ...	289,958	6,705	623	68,761
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540					
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104					
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477					
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	1942—				
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	2,721,183	50,566	6,431	568,921
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	October ...	197,864	2,547	513	49,247
1941 ...	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273	November ...	249,058	3,003	526	46,946
1942 ...	3,429,332	61,095	7,984	724,219	December ...	261,227	4,979	514	59,105

\* See Note under Table 45.

## No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929-1942.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	<sup>23</sup> Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	<sup>10</sup> Retail Companies.	<sup>8</sup> Public Utility Companies.	<sup>5</sup> Pastoral and Finance Companies.	<sup>5</sup> Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	<sup>34</sup> Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941	217.8	168.2	139.0	122.0	249.9	169.2	182.8
1942	196.9	151.5	124.3	119.3	227.2	154.1	166.2
1939— August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1941— January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5
December ...	204.2	160.1	137.8	118.2	240.8	161.2	171.2
1942— January ...	198.6	154.2	135.8	116.4	235.5	157.0	166.0
February†	186.5	148.1	132.6	115.0	223.8	150.0	156.5
March‡	173.0	138.3	120.8	110.3	213.7	140.6	147.0
April ...	175.6	139.2	118.0	111.6	212.0	141.0	150.1
May ...	178.2	143.3	114.9	115.0	213.2	143.0	152.8
June ...	184.2	145.5	117.4	116.4	216.3	146.7	157.3
July ...	191.2	150.1	118.3	115.3	216.6	150.2	162.6
August ...	198.3	150.0	120.2	117.3	223.7	153.4	167.2
September ...	213.1	156.4	124.2	126.1	237.6	162.1	178.7
October ...	216.4	158.5	125.9	127.7	241.8	164.6	180.7
November ...	220.9	163.3	130.9	128.3	242.8	168.0	184.4
December ...	227.2	170.6	132.9	131.8	249.3	173.1	191.1

† To 19th February.

‡ From 11th March.

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

## No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base for Index numbers 1928-1929 (180,756 = 100.))

Year Ended 30th June.	Average No. Employed during year † (thousands).	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.					Employees.†		
				1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42*	1942-43
1929	180.8	100	July	126	126	136	158	168	246.0	268.3	303.3
1931	127.6	71	August	127	126	139	160	168	250.8	289.2	304.0
1932	126.4	70	September	127	128	141	160	169	254.7	288.8	305.4
1933	138.5	77	October	128	131	142	164	170	257.4	295.7	306.8
1934	154.0	85	November	128	133	145	166	171	262.7	299.3	308.8
1935	175.0	97	December	127	134	147	168	171	266.2	303.2	309.5
1936	193.2	107	January	123	132	145	165	...	262.8	297.8	...
1937	208.5	115	February	126	133	149	166	...	269.4	299.9	...
1938	224.9	124	March	128	135	153	167	...	276.2	302.1	...
1939	228.8	127	April ...	127	132	151	167	...	273.7	301.8	...
1940	237.0	131	May ...	127	129	154	168	...	278.7	303.0	...
1941	265.8	147	June ...	127	133	156	167	...	281.8	302.1	...
1942	298.2	165						...			

† Includes Working Proprietors.

\* Revised since last issue. ‡ These estimates were revised since last issue, and are subject to further revision.

NOTE.—For the sex distribution of persons employed in factories each year, see Table 20.

## Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.



## No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is not possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for June, 1933, and July, 1939, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below.

Month.	Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)			Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—							
	Government (Commonwealth, State and Local).	Private Employers.	Total.	All Employers furnishing Returns.	Employers whose principal activity was—						
					Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Construction.	Transport.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	
				(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
MALES. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	419.5	561.0	487.5	21.7	202.2	20.5	77.7	31.9	50.5	...
Sept.	143.4	426.7	570.1	502.3	21.8	207.9	20.4	81.1	31.9	51.5	...
Dec.	146.4	420.3	566.7	496.6	21.7	206.7	18.3	84.5	31.9	49.7	...
1942—Jan.	146.1	414.2	560.3	487.3	21.3	205.3	19.0	83.0	30.3	48.6	...
Feb.	147.2	410.5	557.7	484.5	21.2	204.4	20.1	82.6	29.4	47.7	...
Mar.	148.9	405.3	554.2	483.1	21.2	204.9	19.9	83.0	28.5	46.9	...
April	151.1	398.1	549.2	481.0	20.9	203.3	19.1	85.7	27.6	45.8	...
May	151.5	394.8	546.3	477.3	21.0	203.6	18.5	85.1	26.4	44.6	...
June	152.5	388.4	540.9	472.8	21.1	201.2	18.2	85.2	25.6	43.7	...
July	154.8	384.3	539.1	471.9	21.2	200.4	17.2	85.1	24.9	42.6	...
Aug.	154.6	383.0	537.6	472.3	21.2	200.4	16.5	85.2	24.4	42.9	...
Sept.	153.3	381.9	535.2	469.2	21.1	200.4	15.5	85.1	24.0	42.6	...
Oct.	153.6	379.8	533.4	468.3	21.2	199.7	15.5	85.1	23.6	42.2	...
Nov.	152.9	379.2	532.1	467.6	21.1	200.3	15.6	84.8	23.5	42.0	...
Dec.	150.7	379.4	530.1	463.5	20.7	200.1	15.4	84.7	24.6	41.3	...
FEMALES. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	186.8	208.5	166.9	0.2	76.0	0.5	3.2	31.8	19.8	...
Sept.	22.3	189.8	212.1	170.8	0.2	77.9	0.5	3.4	31.6	20.6	...
Dec.	23.4	195.7	219.1	177.1	0.2	78.9	0.5	3.6	35.2	21.4	...
1942—Jan.	23.8	193.3	217.1	174.5	0.2	78.3	0.5	3.7	32.7	21.8	...
Feb.	24.7	196.7	221.4	178.3	0.2	80.8	0.5	3.8	33.5	22.3	...
Mar.	25.0	197.1	222.1	179.2	0.2	81.6	0.5	3.9	33.1	22.3	...
April	26.2	197.9	224.1	179.6	0.2	80.9	0.5	3.9	33.6	22.6	...
May	26.9	197.3	224.2	180.0	0.2	81.4	0.5	4.0	33.0	22.6	...
June	27.8	196.2	224.0	179.2	0.2	81.1	0.5	4.0	32.6	22.8	...
July	28.1	197.0	225.1	180.1	0.2	82.0	0.5	4.1	32.1	22.8	...
Aug.	28.8	197.4	226.2	180.0	0.2	81.9	0.5	4.2	31.9	23.1	...
Sept.	30.1	196.9	227.0	179.5	0.2	82.4	0.5	4.2	31.6	23.3	...
Oct.	31.7	199.3	231.0	182.8	0.2	83.9	0.5	4.4	31.8	23.2	...
Nov.	32.7	200.5	233.2	184.1	0.2	84.4	0.5	4.6	32.2	23.3	...
Dec.	33.9	201.2	235.1	185.3	0.2	84.8	0.5	4.9	32.9	23.1	...
TOTAL. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	606.3	769.5	654.4	21.9	278.2	21.0	80.9	63.7	70.3	...
Sept.	165.7	616.5	782.2	673.1	22.0	285.8	20.9	84.5	63.5	72.1	...
Dec.	169.8	616.0	785.8	673.7	21.9	285.6	18.8	88.1	67.1	71.1	...
1942—Jan.	169.9	607.5	777.4	661.8	21.5	283.6	19.5	86.7	63.0	70.4	...
Feb.	171.9	607.2	779.1	662.8	21.4	284.2	20.6	86.4	62.9	70.0	...
Mar.	173.9	602.4	776.3	662.3	21.4	286.5	20.4	86.9	61.6	69.2	...
April	177.3	596.0	773.3	660.6	21.1	284.2	19.6	89.6	61.2	68.4	...
May	178.4	592.1	770.5	657.3	21.2	285.0	19.0	89.1	59.4	67.2	...
June	180.3	584.6	764.9	652.0	21.3	282.3	18.7	89.2	58.2	66.5	...
July	182.9	581.3	764.2	652.0	21.4	282.4	17.7	89.2	57.0	65.4	...
Aug.	183.4	580.4	763.8	652.3	21.4	282.3	17.0	89.4	56.3	66.0	...
Sept.	183.4	578.8	762.2	648.7	21.3	282.8	16.0	89.3	55.6	65.9	...
Oct.	185.3	579.1	764.4	651.1	21.4	283.6	16.0	89.5	55.4	65.4	...
Nov.	185.6	579.7	765.3	651.7	21.3	284.7	16.1	89.4	55.7	65.3	...
Dec.	184.6	580.6	765.2	648.8	20.9	284.9	15.9	89.6	57.5	64.4	...

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable, Commonwealth Government and employers who do not pay more than £20 per week in wages being excluded. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

## No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees\*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927 ... ..	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
26th December, 1929 ... ..	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932 ... ..	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936 ... ..	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933 ... ..	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936 ... ..	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933 ... ..	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937 ... ..	71 6	38 6

  

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October ... ..	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December ... ..	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 0
1938—March ... ..	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June ... ..	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September ... ..	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December ... ..	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March ... ..	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June ... ..	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September ... ..	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December ... ..	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February ... ..	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May ... ..	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February ... ..	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May ... ..	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August ... ..	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†
November ... ..	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	88 0	47 6
1942—February ... ..	91 0	49 0	92 0	88 0	47 6	90 0	48 6
May ... ..	93 0	50 0	94 0	90 0	48 6	92 0	49 6
August ... ..	95 0	51 0†	98 0	92 0	49 6	94 0	50 6†
November ... ..	97 0	52 6	99 0	94 0	50 6†	96 0	52 0
1943—February ... ..	98 0	53 0	100 0	95 0	51 0	97 0	52 6

\* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in February, 1943, were:—Brisbane 94s.; Adelaide, 94s.; Perth, 98s. 9d. (March). In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

## No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929 ... ..	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1937† ... ..	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. †75 0	s. d. †78 0
1930 ... ..	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938§ ... ..	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931 ... ..	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939§ ... ..	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932 ... ..	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940 ... ..	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933 ... ..	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1941 ... ..	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934§ ... ..	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1942 ... ..	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0
1935§ ... ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0	1943 ... ..	98 0	...	...	...
1936§ ... ..	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

\* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NORM.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st February, 1943, were:—Melbourne, 98s.; Brisbane, 91s.; Adelaide, 93s.; Perth, 92s.; Hobart, 94s.

# No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1942			December Quarter, 1942.			December Quarter, 1941.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wool (Greasy)* ... .. per lb.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.
Wheat (Bulk) ... .. per bus.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)\$... per ton	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.
Bran ... .. per bus.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Pollard ... .. "	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Oats ... .. "	3 1'5 £ s. d.	2 9'5 £ s. d.	3 7'5 £ s. d.	3 9 £ s. d.	2 4'5 £ s. d.	2 7 £ s. d.	3 7'5 £ s. d.	3 6 £ s. d.	2 10'5 £ s. d.
Maize (Local Yellow) ... .. "	6 10'2 £ s. d.	7 0 £ s. d.	7 0 £ s. d.	7 1 £ s. d.	7 1 £ s. d.	7 1 £ s. d.	3 8'1 £ s. d.	3 11'9 £ s. d.	4 0'3 £ s. d.
Hay (Oaten) ... .. per ton	9 10 0 £ s. d.	9 10 0 £ s. d.	9 10 0 £ s. d.	10 10 0 £ s. d.	9 10 0 £ s. d.	10 10 0 £ s. d.	8 0 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.
Potatoes (Local)... .. "	17 5 0 d.	17 10 0 d.	17 10 0 d.	17 5 0 d.	17 5 0 d.	12 19 5 d.	5 11 10 d.	6 3 4 d.	7 10 4 d.
Butter (Choicest) ... .. per lb.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.
Cheese (Prime) ... .. "	12'25 £ s. d.	12'19 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.
Bacon (Sides) ... .. "	13'00 £ s. d.	13'43 £ s. d.	15'00 £ s. d.	15'00 £ s. d.	15'00 £ s. d.	15'00 £ s. d.	12'05 £ s. d.	12'75 £ s. d.	12'75 £ s. d.
Lard (Bulk) ... .. "	6'25 £ s. d.	6'31 £ s. d.	6'50 £ s. d.	6'27 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.
Eggs (Case) ... .. per doz.	1 6 £ s. d.	1 0'7 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	0 9'55 £ s. d.	0 9'0 £ s. d.	0 9'0 £ s. d.
" (Hen, New Laid) ... .. "	2 0 £ s. d.	1 6'7 £ s. d.	1 6 £ s. d.	1 6 £ s. d.	1 6 £ s. d.	1 8 £ s. d.	1 1'8 £ s. d.	1 1'0 £ s. d.	1 1'5 £ s. d.

\* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including tax.

† No quotations.

## No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905
1942 ...	1875	2121	2082	2436	2696	2429	1603	2076	2329	2157

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 41 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption.

Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table of index numbers compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

[Base 1928-29=1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1939-40 ...	828	1083	806	880	1013	1144	946	1214	866	949
1940-41 ...	846	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	999	1454	896	1033
1941-42 ...	924	1418	913	1130	1176	1427	1092	1673	949	1125
1941—September ...	918	1373	898	1123	1131	1382	1060	1615	936	1101
December ...	924	1400	909	1146	1188	1399	1051	1664	919	1101
1942—January ...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1056	1658	931	1108
February ...	926	1438	920	1158	1247	1399	1078	1634	950	1121
March ...	926	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1084	1671	955	1129
April ...	950	1480	933	1160	1188	1399	1113	1688	975	1149
May ...	952	1480	937	1161	1185	1600	1187	1840	998	1202
June ...	956	1480	934	1161	1185	1598	1239	1856	1030	1231
July ...	956	1490	1015	1161	1185	1598	1225	1806	1041	1227
August ...	972	1540	997	1161	1185	1600	1231	1814	1054	1238
September ...	975	1540	1001	1161	1185	1600	1246	1881	1045	1247
October ...	1026	1545	1004	1161	1185	1600	1207	1878	1030	1236
November ...	1031	1547	992	1174	1185	1609	1197	1907	1017	1233
December ...	1031	1578	1005	1174	1183	1780	1173	1955	1007	1237

## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,812
Births ... .. No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,034	47,724	51,729
Deaths ... .. No.	37,900	34,555	27,771	28,611	25,911	18,667	18,488
Marriages ... .. No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	27,300
Rate ... .. No.	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.30	8.33	9.75
Rate ... .. No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	29,083
Rate ... .. No.	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.71
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,365
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,454
Yield ... .. 1,000 bush.	3,406	3,904	14,809	27,914	55,623	65,877	23,933
Average ... .. bush.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	5.4
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	142
Yield ... .. 1,000 bush.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	4,044
Average ... .. bush.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4
Hay—Area ... .. 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	716
Yield ... .. 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	617
Average ... .. tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	0.86
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	14,111
Value per acre of all crops	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/4/4
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... .. No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	55,568
Cattle ... .. No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,104	3,375	2,840	2,769
Horses ... .. No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	532
Pigs ... .. No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	308	334	508
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,635	275,260	427,280	536,907
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	29,401
Butter ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	108,563
Cheese ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	3,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,470
Bacon and Ham ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	27,104
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	53,543
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781
Silver ... .. 1,000 oz.	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84
£	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	377
£000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	3,280
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963
£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	88
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287
Zinc—Spelter Concen- trates ... .. 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	265
£000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	231
Coal ... .. 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571
£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,045
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,297
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,667
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	84,618
† Factories.							
Establishments ... .. No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,919
Persons employed ... .. males	28,819	42,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	194,194
... .. females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	34,511	33,724	71,557
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	57,760
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output ... .. £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	285,917
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,158	49,524	115,044
per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	41/8/7
† Production all recorded Industries							
£000	25,180	36,066	39,373	69,006	126,365	100,736	199,662
per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	71/18/0
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319
net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334
net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Overseas ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348
per head	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1
Exports, Overseas ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903
per head	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10

\* Information not available.

† Year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Year 1938-39.

¶ Year 1940.



## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted), 1,000 lb. ... ..	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** ... ..	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
... ..	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
... ..	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391†
... ..	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
Other Meats** ... ..	192	198	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Tallow ... ..	244	293	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Leather ... ..	130	131	363	871	615	282	161†
Skins and Hides ... ..	130	376	347	324	524	235	330†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Timber, undressed ... ..	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... ..	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528†
† Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... ..	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	59,896
... per head ... ..	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/13/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/11/3
Expenditure proper ... ..	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
... per head ... ..	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/14/4
... General Loan ... ..	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	4,343
... per head ... ..	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/12/0
† Public Debt.							
Total ... ..	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head ... ..	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/18/4
† Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... ..	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances ... ..	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,359	208,654
Assets ... ..	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	229,606
Liabilities ... ..	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	188,750
† Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... ..	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	87,750
Average per inhabitant ... ..	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
† State Railways.							
Line open ... .. miles	995	2,182	2,846	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost ... ..	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,576
Passengers ... .. No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	194,146
Net earnings ... ..	706	1,456	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,365	6,054
Net return on capital invested ... .. per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
† State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost ... ..	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers ... .. No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	406,889
Net Earnings ... ..	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	858
† Postal.							
Offices ... ..	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,539
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,646	262,026	302,767	357,041
... .. per head	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	128.57
Newspapers ... .. No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,610	63,261	65,849	77,939
... .. per head	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	20.86
† Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... ..	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,075
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,749
Telephone Line Connections ... ..	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	205,097
† Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	9,665
Paid in New South Wales	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,838
State Education.							
Public Schools ... ..	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,079
Teachers ... ..	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,257
Scholars on roll ... ..	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	337,073
Average attendance ... ..	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	291,191
Expenditure by State ... ..	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,186

\* Information not available.

\*\* Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1938-39.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1941 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other States of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

